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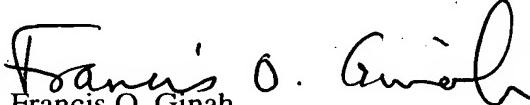
In response to the Communication dated December 23, 2004, Applicants submit the attached amendments to conform with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c) and satisfy the Examiner's requirements.

Specifically, changes in the scope of Claim 1 with respect to the variables m, n, p, R12 and R13 have been underlined in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c).

Also, the deletions with respect to the variable -(L3)- of Claim 1 have been marked in double brackets for clarity.

Applicants thank Examiner for the opportunity to amend and believe that the amendments now made introduce clarity and place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants encourage Examiner to contact their attorney at the exchange below.

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